



SlidePad® EdgePad™ Divepad™

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Carefully remove the pad from the protective packaging material. DO NOT GRAB THE SLIDEPAD® OR EDGEPAD™ BY THE CORNERS AND BE CAREFUL WHEN USING A KNIFE TO CUT AWAY THE PACKAGING MATERIAL.
2. Place the pad on the surface of the pool or deck where it is to be installed.
3. Using a magic marker, trace an outline of the pad on the pool floor or deck approximately ½" outside of the edges of the pad.
4. Prepare the pool floor or deck inside the marked area as follows:
 - a. Clean the pool surface with TSP or our SlideDetergent™ heavy duty degreaser.
 - b. Using an electric sander or wire wheel attached to a drill, scuff up the surface to remove loose or peeling paint; 60 grit sandpaper or a coarse wire wheel brush is recommended.
 - c. Rinse the surface with water and let dry.
 - d. Put masking tape on the marker outline.
 - e. Our SlidePad® Adhesive™ is made by NORDOT. PLEASE READ THEIR HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK SIDE PRIOR TO USING THE ADHESIVE.
 - f. Using nitrile gloves pour SlidePad® Adhesive™ in the middle of the bottom side of pad and spread the adhesive evenly with the spreader provided. MAKE SURE THE ADHESIVE EXTENDS ALL THE WAY TO THE EDGE OF THE PAD.
 - g. Set the pad aside and let the adhesive get tacky in accordance with NORDOT'S handling instructions.
 - h. Pour the bonding adhesive in the middle of the prepared surface area of the pool floor, side wall and/or deck and spread the adhesive evenly using the spreader provided. DO NOT PLACE THE PAD ON THE SURFACE UNTIL THE SURFACE AND PAD ARE BOTH TACKY AS OUTLINED IN NORDOT'S HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS. (see back of this page).

The average time for tackiness to occur will vary based on temperature, humidity and other weather conditions.
 - i. Using nitrile protective gloves, carefully pick up the pad (one person on each long side) and place it on the prepared surface.
 - j. Gently press down the pad with your hands to establish an initial bond then carefully walk on the pad to secure it in place, especially the edges and the corners.
 - k. After 20-30 minutes, remove the tape border and wipe off excess adhesive using a white cloth and acetone solvent.
 - l. After the acetone has evaporated, approximately 3 minutes, caulk around the edges of the pad using the caulk included in the installation kit. CAULK ANY GAPS BETWEEN THE PAD AND POOL SURFACE TO ENSURE A WATERTIGHT SEAL. Failure to properly seal the edges may cause the pad to prematurely release from the surface.
5. DO NOT FILL THE POOL OR USE THE PAD UNTIL THE ADHESIVE IS FULLY CURED – ABOUT 72 HOURS.
6. At the end of the season or whenever the pool is drained, wash the pad with SlideRenu® SlideDetergent™ cleaner and degreaser. Scale build-up may be removed with a 50/50 dilution of water and SlideRenu® Calcitrol™ de-scaler. Rinse the pad thoroughly with water. You may cover any outdoor pad with a plastic tarp to prevent bird droppings, leaf stains, etc. from damaging the pad surface.

Your SlidePad® Installation kit includes:

- SlidePad® Adhesive
- SlideCaulk™
- Caulking gun
- Spreader tool



HANDLING GUIDELINES FOR ALL NORDOT® HIGH GREEN STRENGTH (GRAB) URETHANE ADHESIVES

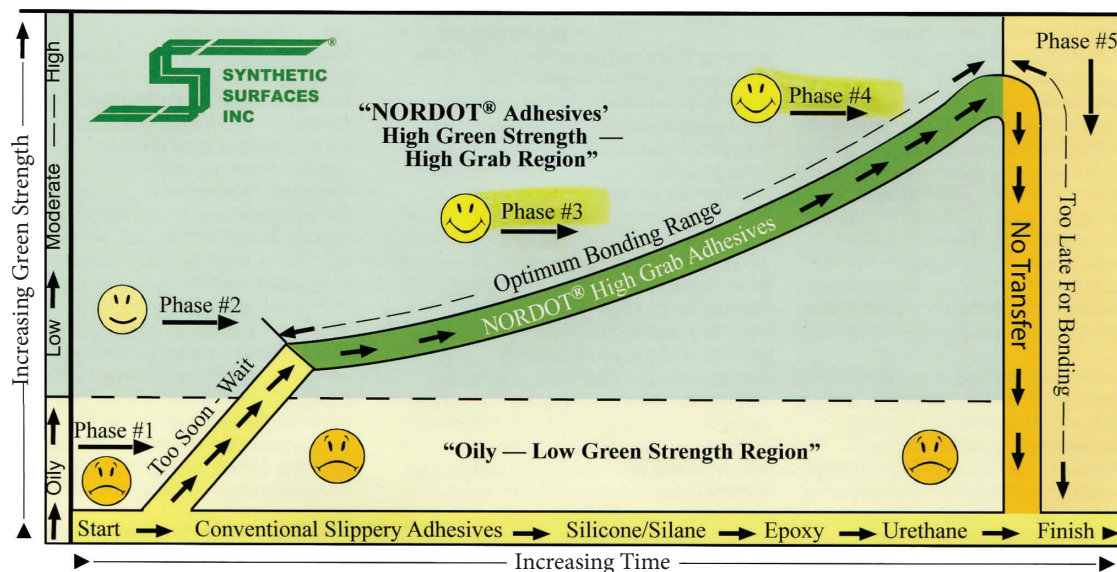
We offer several NORDOT® High Green Strength adhesives which, after cure, have basically the same outstanding water resistance, durability, and weathering characteristics. Their differences are in their physical properties and handling properties before and during installation.

The reason for the different adhesives is so that installers, contractors and others will have easier, faster, more profitable installations by being able to select the NORDOT® Adhesives that are best suited for their particular needs. Some are Newtonian type liquids that pour; some are Thixotropic with a mayonnaise type consistency; some can be sprayed; troweled; applied from a glue-box; or a squeegee; or a roller, plus all are usable under widely variable outdoor weather conditions. As a result, installations are faster and often less labor expenses are required.

The key to faster, high quality and more profitable installations is the adhesive property known as green strength. Below are both a description and a graph showing how to better use NORDOT® Adhesives and how to take advantage of their high green strength properties. NORDOT® Adhesives are very easy to handle but they are different than other adhesives, so please read before starting an installation.

Handling Barometer: Forget specific times as a bonding guide because temperature, humidity, wind, adhesive thickness, method of application and other factors prohibit it. Instead, regardless of weather conditions, observe and be guided by the five NORDOT® Adhesives phases listed and discussed below.

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| Phase #1 (Negligible grab) | Film is wet and in the early stages of solvent evaporation. |
| Phase #2 (Mild grab) | Tacky, long and weak adhesive "legs". Low cohesive strength. |
| Phase #3 (Moderate grab) | High tack, short and strong adhesive "legs". Moderate cohesive strength. |
| Phase #4 (Negligible grab) | Film almost dry when touched lightly, but has high strength and stubby adhesive "legs" when firmly pressed. The adhesive has a high cohesive strength; grabs aggressively; and clings tenaciously. |
| Phase #5 (High grab) | Film dry with no transfer when pressed and/or heated. |



NORDOT® high green strength adhesives pass through five phases of grab after application as shown on the above graph: Phase #1 'Too Soon-Wait'; Phase #2 shows their rapid increase in grab as the solvent evaporates; Phases #3 and #4 show the high green strength "Optimum Bonding Range" and Phase #5 is "Too Late For Bonding" [no adhesive transfer].

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